CTAC RESOLUTION #12-06

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MIAMI DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT (MDAD) PRESERVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG SW 120th STREET FROM SW 137TH AVENUE TO SW 157TH AVENUE TO ACCOMMODATE POTENTIAL FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA AND THAT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (PWD) PERFORM A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THIS ROADWAY AS GROWTH CONTINUES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, the Kendall-Tamiami Airport anticipated utilizing a certain level of square footage prior to Hurricane Andrew, which destroyed most of the facilities and has been recovering since that time, and

WHEREAS, there has not been a great demand at this airport as a result of both Hurricane Andrew and competition from other facilities, primarily from Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport. However, as other facilities become built out, the Kendall-Tamiami Airport is experiencing a resurgence in demand and has identified space on its grounds for third party, public/private partnership development opportunities, mostly for aeronautical uses, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Expressway (MDX) has plans, in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), to extend SR-874/Don Shula Expressway along SW 136th Street to SW 137th Avenue, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to preserve the right-of-way of SW 120th Street from SW 137th Avenue to SW 157th Avenue for widening to accommodate future growth from the airport, MDX facilities, and residential development, and

WHEREAS, since SW 120th Street is a County owned facility, the CTAC is requesting the Miami-Dade PWD perform a feasibility study to determine when this facility should be widened.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1: That CTAC requests MDAD preserve the right-of-way along SW 120th Street from SW 137th Avenue to SW 157th Avenue to accommodate potential future development in the area.

SECTION 2: That CTAC requests the Miami-Dade PWD perform a study to determine the feasibility of expanding this roadway as growth continues.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Claudius A. Carnegie, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mac Glasgow, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rolando Acosta	- Aye	Mario Martinez-Malo	 Absent
James L. Bledsoe	- Absent	Carline Paul	 Absent
Andrew Burgess	- Absent	Emma Pringle	 Absent
Claudius A. Carnegie	- Aye	Richard Pulido	- Aye
Wendy Carr	- Absent	Ramon Ramos	 Absent
Michael Dunn	- Aye	David Reiter	- Aye
Jose Enriquez	- Absent	Mario Rojas	 Absent
Daniel Fils-Aime	- Aye	Paul Schwiep	 Absent
Alan B. Fishman	- Absent	Bonnie Sterling	- Aye
Hudson Gaulman, Jr.	- Aye	Lee Swerdlin	 Absent
Mac Glasgow	- Aye	Barbara Walters	- Aye
Malou Harrison	- Aye	Naomi Wright	- Aye
Frank Hernandez	- Absent	Andrea Young	 Absent
Ramon Irigoyen	- Absent	Frank Zeinali	 Absent
Marlon L. Kelly, Sr.	- Absent		

Chairperson Norman Wartman - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 26th day of July 2006.

CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Rockwell,

CTAC